



Fairfax County Virginia Preschool Initiative

Commonwealth Council on Childhood Success
VPI Workgroup Meeting

March 12, 2015

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Program Design

Fairfax County serves 1,584 children in the Virginia Preschool Initiative

Community-based programs

270 children served in 27 community-based early childhood programs

19 licensed child care centers

8 regulated family child care homes

Fairfax County Public Schools

1,314 children served in FCPS classrooms



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Program Scope of Work

- Quality Preschool Education
- Family Engagement
- Comprehensive Services
- Transportation



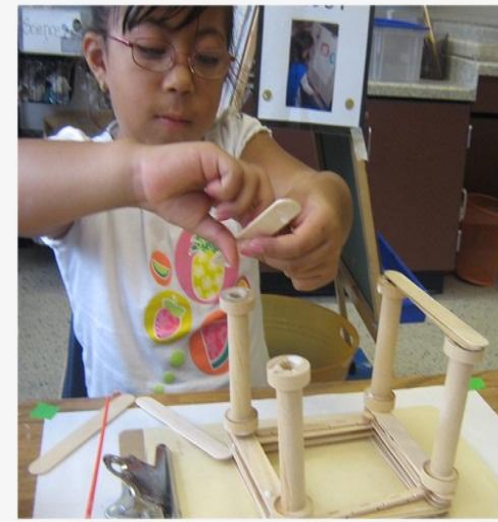
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Program Monitoring

- Qualified early childhood specialists, resource teachers and consultants provide technical assistance and conduct on-site visits to ensure compliance with program requirements
- Many programs participate in state and national quality assurance and credentialing systems
 - Virginia Quality Rating and Improvement System (VQRIS)
 - Child Development Associate (CDA)
 - National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
 - National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)
 - National Administrator Credential (NAC)
- Child and family data is entered into ChildPlus



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VPI Funds

- Curriculum implementation
- Professional development
- Family engagement
- Comprehensive Services



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Mixed Delivery System

- Blended classrooms
- Braided funds
- Community partnerships



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